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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

As you probably know, I am being detached from my post with the Central Intelligence Agency about 1 October and am going to sea. Before leaving, I should like to take the opportunity of commending your Liaison Officer, Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach, for the very excellent work he has done during the time I have been here. He has been uniformly courteous and pleasant, always willing to assist and, in general, he has been a very worthy representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has done his job in a most superior manner and I should feel remiss did I not bring to your attention his excellent qualities.

I hope to make a personal call on you before I leave to thank you for the kindness you have always shown me and to express to you my appreciation and best wishes.

Very sincerely,

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Rear Admiral, USN  
Director of Central  
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